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MAKING PAYMENT FOR

INFORMATION PROCESSING BY

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MAIL STOP RCE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2007, please amend the above-noted application as follows: